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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHARLES T. WHITE, JR., ADVANCE OFFICER

GEORGIA TRADE TREK VI

REF: STATE 274093; MEXICO 1292; STATE 044292

FOR COMMERCE

1. WHITE COMPLETED TWO DAY VISIT DURING WHICH CATALOGS HE
HAND CARRIED WERE SUBMITTED TO IMPORT LICENSE COMMITTEES OF
SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE FOR OPINION ON IMPORTABILITY
OF PRODUCTS.

2. FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS OF IMPORT COMMITTEE VISIT:

A) GEORGIA DUCK AND CORDAGE PRODUCTS CANNOT BE IMPORTED.
IF COMPANY WISHES TO PURSUE POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURE (WITH
MAXIMUM 49% EQUITY) OR LICENSING AGREEMENT, SUGGEST JOIN MISSION.

B) SOUTHWIRE CORP. MAJORITY CAN BE IMPORTED.

C) IROC, INC. SOME PRODUCTS POSSIBLE CAN BE IMPORTED,
OTHERS NOT. FOR INSTANCE, COMBINES YES, TRACTORS AND DUMP
TRUCKS PROBABLY NO. IMPORTABILITY DEPENDS ON PARTICULAR TYPE
OF EACH ITEM.

D) DAVIDSEN-KENNEDY. RAILROAD EQUIPMENT SHOWN IN BROCHURE
CAN BE IMPORTED. EDIBLE OIL INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT IS UNCERTAIN,
SUBJECT TO OPINION OF MEXICAN ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS
OF VEGETABLE OILS. ONE TYPE OF MILL IS IMPORTABLE, REMAINDER
NOT.

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E) HARLAND COMPANY. CHECK PAPER CAN BE IMPORTED ACCORDING TO

WHITE, WHO TALKED WITH COMMITTEE MEMBER. INKS DOUBTFUL.

F) DEAN. NO CATALOGS SENT. IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN OPINION.

TREE PLANTING EQUIPMENT CAN BE IMPORTED IF ALL ONE UNIT,
INCLUDING TRACTOR. TRACTORS ARE MADE IN MEXICO AND LICENSES
FOR IMPORT CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

G) J. FRANK MYERS. LACK OF INFORMATION RE TYPES OF PRODUCTS
PRECLUDES OPINION.

H) REST NOT SEEKING TO EXPORT TO MEXICO AND THEREFORE
PRESENT NO PROBLEM. INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES ARE SUBJECT
TO INVESTMENT AND TRANSFERENCE OF TECHNOLOGY LEGISLATION.

3. 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST BRIEFING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL
21 THROUGH COURTESY OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

4. RECEPTION BY AMBASSADOR JOVA AT RESIDENCE SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 21 AT 7:30 P.M.

5. WILL SCHEDULE, IF POSSIBLE, LUNCHEON WITH MEXICAN INSTITUTE
OF FOREIGN TRADE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 22.

6. SECRETARY HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO BEGIN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS
AND PREPARE MAILING OF MISSION BROCHURES.

7. WHITE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE TO GUADALAJARA AND MONTERREY AND
PLANS TO RETURN TO MEXICO LATE NEXT WEEK WITH SUFFICIENT NUMBERS
OF MISSION CATALOGS. SUGGEST HE ALSO BRING SEVERAL SETS OF
INDUSTRY CATALOGS FOR OUR USE IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS FOR
MEMBERS OF MISSION.

8. ALSO SUGGEST THAT CARTERON ACCOMPANY WHITE ON RETURN TO
AID IN SETTING UP ARRANGEMENTS.

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